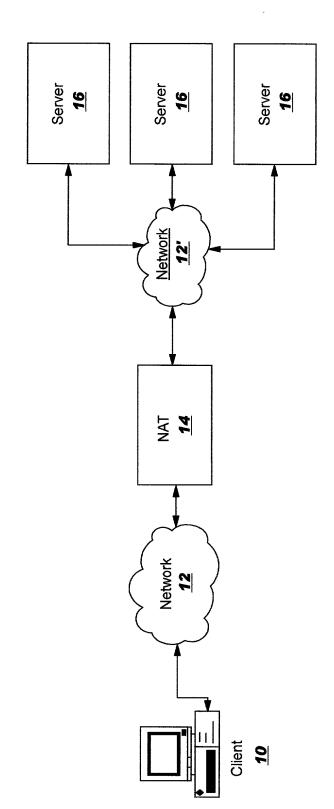
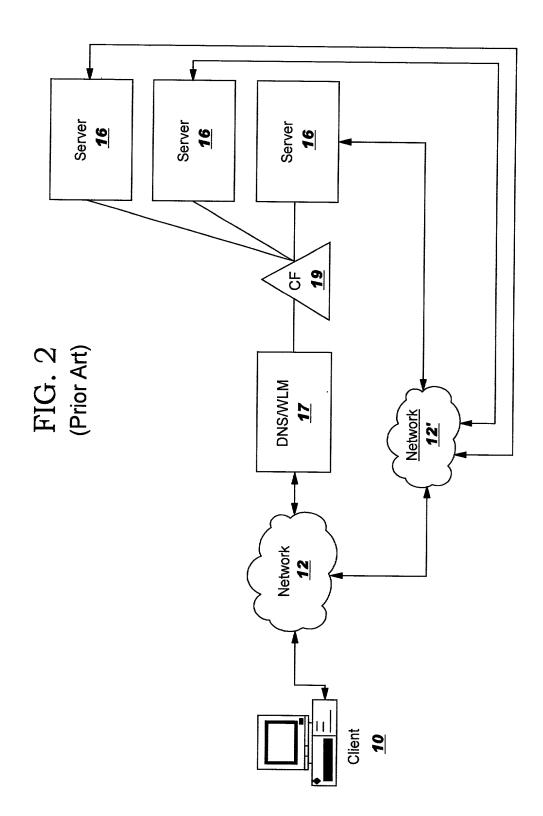
FIG. 1 (Prior Art)



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Server Server Server 16 16 16 FIG. 3 (Prior Art) Dispatcher 18 Network 12 Network 12 Client 10

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62 Server Server Server Server Server 09 59 28 55 57 Incoming Buffer **51** Workload Distributor Parser **54** 20 Outgoing Buffer **52** Network 12 Client 10

FIG. 4

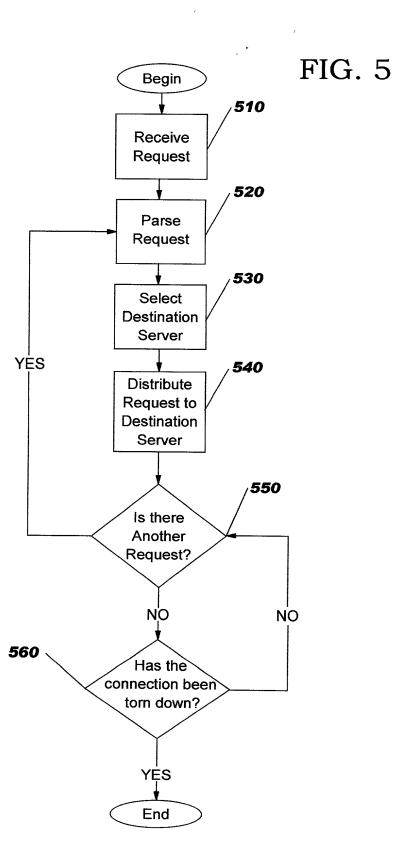


FIG. 6

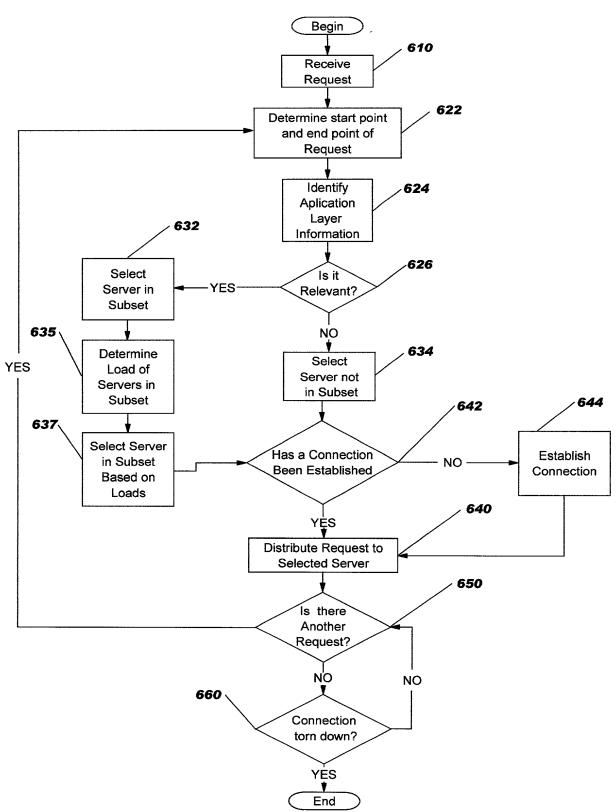


FIG. 7

